



“The City of Lights” is open at Seroe Preto!

Weeks of work by volunteers is finally finished, and the traditional “City of Lights” that sits on the hilltop of Seroe Preto near San Nicolas was opened to the public this past weekend. The music of various Gaita groups accompanied this much-anticipated occasion, and cameras were clicking as islanders attempted to capture the unique nighttime landscape.

Each year, a number of events mark the holiday season in Aruba, but in particular, the decoration of Seroe Preto is a favorite. Usually the design of the “City of Lights” depicts some famous landmark of Aruba, such as the Old Molen or the Alto Vista Chapel, but this year’s choices are a bit difficult to identify. The centerpieces would appear to be a typical Aruban home, and a modern, more elaborate three-story abode. Whatever they depict, the hilltop is beautiful to behold, and the message of “Joy” for the holiday season that it declares is easy to understand and enjoy.

If one wishes to experience Aruba at Christmas, then put a visit to Seroe Preto on your evening activity schedule!